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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO GARDINER REPORT

1. SEVENTY EIGHT PAGE GARDINER REPORT RELEASED AFTERNOON JANUARY 30 HAS SOMETHING FOR ALMOST EVERYBODY TO LOVE AND HATE. OF SPOKESMEN FOR VARIOUS GROUPS GIVING EARLY PUBLIC REACTIONS ONLY PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN TOTALLY CONDEMNS RECOMMENDATIONS DOCUMENT. WHILE LOYALIST POLITICIANS LARGELY WELCOME RETENTION DETENTION INDEFINITE PERIOD AND AGREE SPECIAL CATEGORY STATUS SHOULD BE ENDED, PROTESTANT PARAMILITARY UDA AND UVF JOIN REPUBLICANS CLUBS AND PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN TOTAL REJECTION SUGGESTION SPECIAL "POLITICAL" CATEGORY STATUS BE ABANDONED.

ALMOST ALL WELCOME ABOLITION OF THE SPECIAL DETENTION REVIEW PANELS AND THE REVERSION OF THE DECISION TO DETAIN TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE. REVEREND IAN PAISLEY HAD RESERVATIONS ABOUT WORDING IN REPORT THAT COULD BE INTERPRETED AS CALL FOR POWER SHARING TO ASSURE SUPPORT FOR SECURITY AUTHORITIES. SDLP WELCOMED THIS INTERPRETATION AS WELL AS CALL TO ESTABLISH POLICE REVIEW BOARD. PRELIMINARY SDLP REACTION TO RETENTION DETENTION ONE OF RUEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REALITY EXPRESSED THAT RELEASE DETAINEES DURING TERRORIST CAMPAIGN POSSIBLY

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WOULD SUSTAIN VIOLENCE.

2. NORTHERN IRELAND GOVERNMENT NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED REACT PUBLICLY TO REPORT FOR SOME WEEKS. SECSTATE REES REPORTEDLY MADE PARLIAMENT STATEMENT JAN. 30 THAT HE WOULD STUDY PAROLE SYSTEM PRACTISED ON MAINLAND U.K. FOR POSSIBLE APPLICABILITY ULSTER.

3. EMBASSY LONDON PLEASE INSTRUCT CONGEN ON HOW IT WISHES GARDINER TEXT REPORTED.
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